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WEDNESDAY MORNING:: DECEMBER 14, 1874.

THE HOLIDAY RECESS. The country will not hear with much satisfaction that more than an hour was wasted yesterday in the House of Repre sentatives upon the discussion of a con current resolution to adjourn the two Houses of Congress from December 23 until January 4, so as to give members an opportunity to enjoy the holiday festivities. Thanks to Mr. Garfield, who seems to have some appreciation of the feeling of the country, the resolution was deleated and its further consideration postponed

until Monday morning next. It is to us an exceedingly distasteful task to criticise Republican leaders and a Republican House, but in this crisis of the party there are words which must be spoken, no matter where or whom they may strike. We should much rather praise than condemn, but where commendation cannot be justly given we do not intend to bestow it. The customary adjournment now would be a mistake and a blunder amounting to almost a crime. The country is looking for relief of some sort to Congress-looking for a solution of the grave difficulties and dangers that beset it. The people are in no temper to be trifled with. and they will find the opportunity some time or another in the near future to rebuke and repudiate the men who are so forgetful of their duty as to draw their salaries in advance from the public treasury, and go home to enjoy their plum pudding and roast beef, and have a good time in the gay holiday season. The proposition is an outrage upon the whole country, without distinction of party. Gentlemen, there are ninety thousand men in the State of Massachusetts who are on the verge of starvation; there are seventy thousand men in the city of New York alone who do not know where they can get their suppers to-night; there are hundreds of thousands of men in Pennsylvania who are almost threatening bread riots. The wheels of the mills have been stopped; the ships are tied to the wharves; merchants are on the verge of bankruptcy; there is not a man in humanity, make the effort. In the present condition of the country you have no right to a holiday recess. You are paid by the people to attend to their interests, and

you for relief?

it is a crime upon your part to take nearly

two weeks out of the short session of

seventy or eighty days, and squander time

which you cannot recall. You have work

to do, plenty of it. There are the appro-

them. And there is that message of the

President, and the recommendations of

the Secretary of the Treasury, suggesting

the ways and means whereby you may re-

store something like prosperity to the

crats, can you go home and see and face

COIN REDEMPTION. The subjects of finance and currency and specie payments and the funded debt were so thoroughly discussed at the last session of Congress that it would not appear to be necessary for any extended arguments upon them during the present one. Nearly all agree that specie payments should be resumed at the earliest practicalble moment. But they do not agree upon fixing the specific arrival of that moment. Let us make a suggestion or two on this head. We are all agreed upon the importance of the redemption of our greenbacks in something which will make them equal in intrinsic value to national bank currency. The latter is virtually equal to coin, for it is secured by the deposit of bonds which command a premium in the market in coin, or its equiv-

The act of June, 1874, permitted the substitution by the national banks of \$9,000 in legal tenders with the Treasurer of the United States as security for their circulating notes, in lieu of \$10,009 gold-bearing bon's, which were worth a premium in

The result has been the deposit of ten millions of greenbacks to release eleven millions of bonds since last June, and curtail the circulation of national currency by the same amount. The bonds thus withdrawn sold in the market for 11 to 18 per cent. premium in greenbacks. These facts demonstrate the case with which our present currency, that we know to be entirely good, and which, we feel, should be equal to gold, may be placed upon a par with it. There are two methods of doing One is by providing coin redemption for the greenback, with options right of reissue. This would make it the representative of gold, and could be accomplished with the greatest case with one Lundred millions in the Treasury as a redemption fund. The bank of England redeems her issues upon a less stock of gold than even this.

The other method is the gradual retiracy of the greenback, as its place is supplied by the national bank circulation, which is so abundantly secured with bonds worth a premium in coin in the market. The former method is preferable on one account. By the elevation of greenbacks to the standard of gold notes the whole country would be furnished with a national currency equal, if not superior, to that of England or France, and which, being redeemable by our foreign financial agents, would be current the world over. While the greenbacks would be gold notes. all other issues, either private or national. would be made redcemable in them as now. But the greenbacks would cease to be the lies they now are. Instead of being inferior to the notes redeemable in Democrats, Liberal Republicans, methem in intrinsic value, they would become equivalent to coin, and elevate the of Trade rooms last evening, a report of

of the greenback might be fixed on the 4th of July, 1876, which would give ample time for the country to gradually adjust its affairs to the new standard.

We are now absolutely taxing ourselves ten per cent. on all money transactions by our perverse system of declaring that our irredeemable due bills are as good as gold, when we persist in refusing to make them so in the only possible manner of accomplishing that end.

National banks should be compelled to keep a greenback or coin reserve for the redemption of their circulation, either in their own vaults or at the United States Treasury, or with other redeeming agents in some one of the money centres. The operation of Judge Kelley's bill would inevitably tend to cheapen the value of United States bonds in the market and lessen the security of the noteholder. This is exactly the reverse of what is desired. Instead of depreciating our national bank currency to the present greenback standard by the substitution of low grade, convertible currency bonds for the present coin bonds, the effort should be to elevate the greenback to the present coin standard of national bank currency. If there is a fear that our revenues will fall short of the requirements of the country, owing to the decrease of consumption, such a result can be provided against by the addition of ten cents a gallon to the tax on spirits and the restoration of the tax upon tea and coffee. But it is not at all improbable that our reventics will recuperate with the increase of consumption that is pretty certain to follow the opening of business in the spring. Especially will this be the case in the event of the announcement by Congress of a permanent financial policy, based upon a currency protected from the fluctuations in-

cident to and inseparable from our present system of irredeemable due bills. It is estimated that the taxes above suggested would add some thirty to forty millions annually to the receipts of the National Treasury. It is now patent to all observers that the cirulation of the country is ample for all legitimate business purposes. There is nothing

needed to infuse such activity into its move ment toward commercial and industrial channels as to fully revive business but that course of legislation which we have attempted to map out, and which would serve as a guarantee to capitalists and brokers that another period of inflation, speculation and fluctuation will not ensue. We must have coin redemption as a governor and a regulator.

AFFAIRS IN UTAH.

The legislation at the last session of Congress in relation to the Territory of Utah. so far as it enabled the United States courts to enforce their writs and decrees has been of much service in promoting the ends of justice. It enables the courts to bring criminals to trial who have long defied the administration of the laws of the United States through the Federal courts. But the repeal of the act conferring upon the Governor of Utah the absolute veto power was a great error. In its operation where the questions of legislation are to determine between Gentile and Mormon, (and this is about all the politics there is in Utah,) the voice of the Governor is silent. The office might as well be vacant. The legislature being almost unanimously Mormon, is simply the echo of the voice of any rank or class of life, except among the Brigham Young. It is just as easy to get capitalists who have grown rich by your a two-third vote over the Governor's veto legislation, who is not in worse circum- as it is to get a majority. The members stances now than he has been at any time vote as one man upon any matter of suffifor fourteen years. They look to you for | cient importance to inspire dictation from relief and assistance. It may not be in the Prophet. What he says is law, for his our power to give it, but, in the name of people believe that the Almighty talks to

It will be seen, therefore, that the abso-WINES lute veto power should be restored to the Executive of Utah. Without this prerogative there is no use for a Governor, because he is only such in name. The same may be said of the justice courts. There is no use for them other than the Mormon police courts and the mayors and aldermen of cities. All these are by act of Legislature justices of the peace. When we reflect that every acre of available land in the priation bills; you can pass one or all of Territory is within the corporate limits of some city, the immense sweep of the jurisdiction of these petty courts is fully apparent.

As a remedy for these evils it is suggested that Congress should re-invest the country. Let us know what, at least, you Executive with the veto, as a safeguard think about them. Republicans and Demoagainst fanatical and tyrannical legislation, and also confer upon United States commissioners, appointed by the Federal the misery and poverty and distress of judges in the several districts, jurisdiction your starving constituents, who look to in civil cases where the amount involved is not more than five hundred dollars. Such an act would relieve the District' Court, new overburdened with business, of at least one fourth of the cases now pending before it. It would also afford to GIN, Gentiles some show of fairness in the trial | BRANDY: of those minor cases which are frequently provoked and prosecuted more in the spirit of persecution and for gain than because they possess the merit of either jus tice or equity. Congress should not hesi tate to supply these defects in the governg ment and judiciary of Utah at once.

> In the reorganization of the Treasury Department, Secretary Bristow has come the conclusion that the interests of the Government can be best subserved by havng all the bank note printing done within the Treasury building. The outside or ganizations who are, it is to be presumed, deriving large profits from the performance of this work, or a portion of it, are, of course, bitterly opposed to the proposal, and have determined to fight to the bitter end. They are ready to prove that the Secretary is all wrong, and that it would be to the advantage of the Government to have all the work done outside. Eminently patriotic, and gravely concerned for the interests of the people, they are also of the opinion that there can be no safety whatever for the public if their contracts are taken away. Now, we are confident that Mr. Bristow knows what he is about in this matter, and the Banking and Currency Committee and Congress will do well to help him save all that can be saved in the present financial condition of the country.

As to the mariner, any port is welcome in a storm; so any little straw is cagerly clutched at by the opposition to the Repub lican party. For instance, the death of the New York Republic is seized upon by the New York World as the evidence that the people are dissatisfied with the Administration. Now The Republic had about as much to do with the Administration or with President Grant as the World has. It was simply a business enterprise, and failed not because it supported the President, which it did not invariably do. but because the resources of the gentlemen who were responsible for it were not inexhaustible. That is the whole truth in the matter, and the World knows it as well as

So FAR as the District is concerned, the noteworthy event in Congress vesterday was the introduction in the Senate, by Mr Conkling, of a bill looking to the consolidation of the entire indebtedness of the District in a four-per-cent., thirty-year bond, a synopsis of which will be found in another

THERE was a curious gathering of old moralists and injunctionists at the Board standard of the whole currency accord- which will be found elsewhere. They ingly. The date for this coin redemption | never were happy.

THE country will breathe freer this morning, and take fresh hope and life. The House vesterday, in Committee of the Whole, resolved to substitute watchmen for police officers at the Capitol.

ADVICES from New York report some activity in the dry docks and shipping yards of that city, which is a hopeful sign of the passing away of the commercial storm.

REED-GIBBS.—In Franingham, Mass., De-ember 7, by the Rev. L. B. Eastman, Jr., Mr., Ott-van H. Ragn, of Washington, D. C., and Miss ELLEN GIBBS, of Framingham. DIED.

HEROLD .- On the 14th instant, FREDERICK W. RNOLD.
The relatives and friends of the family are repectfully requested to attend his fun-rai from the
ceidence of his mother, No. 136 Ninth street, this
norming, at 90 clock. Requiem Mass at St. Mary's
burch. PINTER.-December 15, 1874, after a short and sainful libress. HESTER PINTER, in the eightyainful illness. HESTER PINTER, in the cighty-venth year of her age. Elentives and friends of the family are respect-Relatives and friends of the family are respect-sistence, 704 G street, between Seventh and Eighth, a Thuryday afternoon, at 20°clost. Trureday aftermoon, at 20 clock.
CORBITT.—The numerous friends of Mr. WM.
CORBITT, for twenty years past an employee of
the House of Representatives, will learn with surrise and pain of his sudden death yesterday, after
trief liness. Mr. Corbit was a faithful and
naty officer, and his death removes, so to speak,
other of the "land marks" of the House of Repsentiatives. He was forty years of age, and leaves
wittow. widow. His funeral will take place this afternoon, at 2 clock, from his late residence, No. 208 E street

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In the matter of the will of Hanorah Ryan. Application for letters testameniary on the estate of Hanorah Ryan, of the city of Washington, District of Colimbia, has this day been made by Cornelius Byan. All persons interested are hereby no tified to appear in this court on TUES-DAY, the Pith day of December next, at 110 clock a. m., to show | cause why letters | testamentary on the estate of said deceased should not issue as prayed. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for two weeks in Tile NATIOX-AI. REPUBLICAN previous to said day.

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dwell-W&S. THANKSGIVING-TO-MORROW the I'th inst., having been appointed by Woman's Temperance Union as a day of kepting and prayer, services will be heid in PAUL'S LUTHERAN, corner of Eleventh H streets, commencing at II o'cleck with a non by Rev. Dr. Noble. The following miniswill occupy the hours mentioned: Dr. Gray, nil to 1; Dr. Rankin, from 1 to 2; Dr. Butler, nil to 1; Dr. Rankin, from 1 to 2; Dr. Butler, nil to 2; Dr. Butler, ne long the Commence of the ATTENTION, SIR KNIGHTS !-A

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE THANKS OF THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION am
hereby tendered to the friends who so kindly sided
in the recent entertainments at Odd Fellows' hall.
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HOWARD'S DIVISION NO. 1, cvery WRDNESDAY every week, at the Temporance Temple, formerly Union League Hall, Ninth street, between D and E. All members are restreet, between D and E. All members are re-

deis\* A. C. CONSTANTINE, Committee.

TAURANT BEFFERS! - All Hotel and

Restaurant Repers are hereby requested to assemble FRIDAY, December 18, at 5 o'clock, p. m., at Sangerbund hall, corner highth and E streets, to take some steps against the degradation, ruin and outlawry with which they are threatened by the Morrill District bill. By order of the Committee.

TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING will be

SPECIAL NOTICE.

apecial conclave of Washington Comman-dery. No. 1. K. T., will be held at the Asylum, WEDNESDAY, December 16, at 7 o'clock p. m., to arrange for celebrating the semi-centennial annirersary. By order of Eminent Commander.

WARREN H. OROUTT,

det5-2t [Star] R corder. OFFICE OF THE CHESAPEAKE
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deli-did A. P. GORMAN, President.

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Reginald Fendall, assigned, \$3,321, Eq. Doc. 13. Wm. D. Cassin et al. It is by the Court, this Is

It is by the Court, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1874, ordered that the sale made and reported by Walter S. Cox and Wm. D. Casain, trastees in above cause, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1874, he ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 2nd day of December, 1874: Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in the District of Columbia once in queli of three successive weeks, before the said 2nd day of December, A. D. 1874. By the Court. R. J. MEIGS, Clerk. &c.

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In the matter of the will of Timothy Mangan, application for letters testamentary on the estate of In the matter of the will of Thimothy Mangan, application for letters testamentary on the estate of Timothy Mangan, application for letters testamentary on the estate of Timothy Mangan, of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, has this day been made by Ellen Mangan, All persons luters set of are hereby notified to appear in this court on TUESDAY, the lith day of December neat, at 11 o'clock a. m., to show came why letters testamentary on the estate of the said deceased should not issue as prayed. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for two weeks in THE NATIONAL REFURIT-CAN previous to the said day.

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